

EVERY CITIZEN OF MACLEOD & DISTRICT

is interested in the

GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF THIS COMMUNITY

Remember Then That:

The business of a town is its very life-blood.

The stores and business houses are not alone for the merchants.

Prosperous merchants will make the community prosper. The more buyers there are in a town, the greater "turn over" the merchants will have, and thus the more they will be able to reduce prices and increase the quality of the goods they sell.

Thus By Trading at Home

with the home town merchants the people of Macleod become the builders of their own community.

No True Citizen

will stunt the natural growth and expansion of his home town by fostering the mail order business of far away communities.

Buy At Home

not to help the merchants, but to help the home community and yourself.

NEW COUNCIL ORGANIZES FOR YEAR WITH NAMING OF COMMITTEES

The first meeting of the new council of the town of Macleod was held in the council chamber on Monday evening, when the mayor, J. W. McDonald, K.C., called the meeting to order. All the councillors were present.

One of the first items of business was the appointing of the standing committees for the year as follows: finance, W. A. Day, J. Swinarton, C. Tweed; works and property, J. Swinarton, W. O. Hoodless, W. A. Day; police, Alex McLeod, C. W. Stevens, W. O. Hoodless; water and light, W. O. Hoodless, W. A. Day, Alex McLeod; fire, C. W. Stevens, C. Tweed, J. Swinarton; sanitation and relief, C. Tweed, A. McLeod, C. W. Stevens. The first named on each committee is the chairman of the committee.

Harvey and Morrison, chartered accountants, Calgary, were re-appointed auditors. The estimates for the year were presented and approved by motion of the council, and were ordered to be submitted to the utilities board. The monthly accounts as approved by the finance committee were presented and passed for payment. A considerable amount of regular routine work was discussed and passed by the council.

He-men wouldn't "despise" a cowed movie hero, however, if the ladies didn't rave about him.

ANOTHER REDUCTION IN TAX RATE FOR TOWN OF MACLEOD

At the meeting of the Town Council held on Monday evening last, it was decided to make a further reduction in the tax rate of 7 mills. This will make the total amount payable 40 mills; and to Catholic ratepayers an additional 12 mills for Catholic School support.

This is a reduction from 66 mills as it was a few years ago, making a total reduction of 26 mills. The reduction has really been 27 mills owing to the fact that an additional mill was put on some years ago as Supplementary Revenue Taxes by the Provincial Government.

In addition to these reductions in the mill rate—the assessments of all lots of more than \$10.00 were reduced 25 per cent in the year 1925.

In addition to this, the electric light rate has been reduced from 18 cents to 14 cents per kilowatt.

All obligations of the Town to date are fully paid up and a substantial balance is on hand in addition to \$40,000.00 cash held in contingent reserve fund.

The Town Council is to be congratulated on such a satisfactory showing in the past few years.

Wars are quickly forgotten, and the only atrocities remaining from the last one are leather putties.

Few achievements give a man as much satisfaction as fixing something around the house.

MACLEOD AUTO IS RECOVERED AT MEDICINE HAT—HENDERSON ALIAS SMITH SENTENCED TO THREE MONTHS—ANOTHER ARREST MADE

Motor car thieves were given a warning to give Southern Alberta a wide berth as a result of A. P. activities this week. Last year a car was stolen from the private garage of O. J. Wood at Macleod. On Thursday last week it was recovered at Medicine Hat in possession of Henderson, alias Thomas Smith. He appeared before Magistrate Ellis on a charge of being in possession of stolen goods, and was committed for trial. Appearing before Judge Greene in District Court, he elected for Speedy trial and was convicted and sentenced to three months.

One of the two men alleged to have stolen the car has been arrested in Saskatchewan and will be brought back for trial, while the police are hopeful of apprehending his accomplice shortly.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

PURE-BRED-TO-LAY CHICKS—From Tested, Trapped and Official Inspected Flocks, Barred Plymouth Rocks, White Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds, Anconas, Minorcas, Buff Orpingtons, Wyandottes, White Rocks. 315 Egg Official Registered Males in our Pen Matings for 1928. Buckeye & Wisconsin Incubators and Brooders. Free Catalogue. ALEX. TAYLOR'S HATCHERY, WINNIPEG. 49-4t

LUMBER BARGAINS FOR THIS week—75¢ feet, board measure, second grade lumber, suitable for sheathing, \$15.00 cash. First come, first served. Beaver (Alberta) Lumber, Limited. Telephone 44. 52-1t

FOR SALE—PURE BRED S. C. White Leghorn Roosters. \$1 each. Apply Mrs. E. A. Whipple, Standoff. 51-3t125

FOR SALE—A quantity of Household Furniture. Apply at Dilly's Cafe. 52-1t

COMING EVENTS FORESHADOWED

Mountain View Rebekah Lodge No. 23 will hold a Card Party and Dance in the Odd Fellows' Hall on February 29. Cards at 8:15 p. m. sharp. Admission 50c. 51-2t

The Catholic Women's League will hold an afternoon tea and sale of home cooking, aprons and novelties in the Town Hall on Saturday, March 17th, from 3 p. m. to 7 p. m. 52-1t

The Macleod Women's Institute will meet in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, February 28, at 3 p. m. Kindly bring pencils and paper. 52-1t

The Macleod Ladies' Hospital Aid will hold their annual Card Party and Dance March the 9th. Keep this date open. 52-1t

EMPRESS THEATRE PROGRAMME

FRIDAY—SATURDAY—February 24th and 25th: CLARA BOW Paramount's cute little cut-up in—

"GET YOUR MAN" It's leap year. Be careful when dimpled dynamite goes a-hunting.

AL COOKE and KIT GUARD in the New H. C. WITWER Series—"THE BEAUTY PARLOR" Each story complete in itself.

ALSO FELIX COMEDY—"REVERSE ENGLISH"

TWO COMPLETE SHOWS PRICES:—40c and 12½c.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock. SPECIAL MATINEE SHOWING FULL SHOW—open for children of any age. Admission 15c and 30c.

MONDAY—TUESDAY—February 27th and 28th: W. C. FIELDS and CHESTER CONKLIN another Great Comedy Team in—

"TWO FLAMING YOUTHS" with MARY BRIAN. Loud clothes, loud house—loud LAUGHS. You'll get 'em all including Circus freaks and boxing kangaroos in "Two Flaming Youths."

ALSO SPECIAL COMEDY—"BREAK AWAY"

TWO COMPLETE SHOWS PRICES:—40c and 17½c.

WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY—February 29th and March 1st: DOROTHY MACKALL and JACK MULHALL in—"SMILE, BROTHER, SMILE" A sparkling comedy of the Commercial traveler. It's funnier than the sauciest salesman joke you ever heard—but much nicer.

ALSO COMEDY—"AIN'T NATURE GRAND" PRICES:—40c and 12½c.

COMING SOON:—HOOT GIBSON in a great Western—"PAINTED PONIES" Also ZANE GREY'S Latest—"UNDER THE TONTO RIM."

EMPRESS CONCERT ORCHESTRA

THE EMPRESS THEATRE — CURRENT ATTRACTIONS

"SMILE, BROTHER, SMILE" IS SEASON'S LAUGH SPECIAL WITH SCREEN'S PERFECT TEAM—DOROTHY MACKALL AND JACK MULHALL CO-FEATURED IN EPIC OF THE TRAVELING-MAN — PRODUCED BY C. R. ROGERS

"Smile, Brother, Smile," a First National picture at the Empress Theatre Wednesday and Thursday next week, is described by those who have seen it as an unusual photoplay. Unusual in the sense that it treats of a phase of human endeavor that doesn't often win its way to the screen. The commercial traveler has not often been accorded the position of importance to which he is entitled in the field of business.

Consider that every article you consume, practically, first reached the counters of the stores via the medium of the traveling salesman. Your foodstuffs—package goods and bulk; your clothing, your toilet articles, your books, your furniture—all were sold to the merchant by a salesman "on the road." He has a finger in almost every pie you eat—so to speak.

That's why he deserves consideration, and he gets it in "Smile, Brother, Smile," which Charles R. Rogers produced for First National Pictures and in which Jack Mulhall and Dorothy Mackall have the featured leading roles.

Jack is the commercial traveler, lately graduated from the ranks, and he makes good by his own determination and ability with the invaluable assistance of the telephone girl, played by the charming Dorothy Mackall.

John Francis Dillon wielded the megaphone on this picture which has a genuine theme, a plot that is filled with interest and plenty of good clean comedy.

A fine supporting cast, some admirable settings and a general quality of originality lift this film out of the average class and make it really a novelty.

YOU CAN'T KEEP A GOOD GIRL DOWN THINKS CLARA

Clara Bow has stepped into another class by herself.

The red-haired Paramount star, who skyrocketed to fame in "It," "Rough House Rosie," "Hula" and "Mantrap" is one motion picture celebrity who will never see a collection of baby, childhood and school girl pictures of herself in a magazine.

For Clara has in her possession only one photograph made before she had grown to girlhood.

The picture was taken when she was 2½ years old and shows Clara wearing a flaring lace bonnet, sitting in a baby buggy holding a large woolly bear.

Miss Bow's parents are one family which did not think that their daughter would some day become a great actress.

So Clara, who comes to the Empress next Friday and Saturday in "Get Your Man" had but one baby picture taken.

She doesn't even have any other pictures of herself until after she had ceased wearing hair ribbons.

Clara did not entertain a thought of being an actress until she was seventeen years old. She wanted to be a stenographer until she heard of a beauty contest and entered it.

The little screen flapper won the contest and a motion picture contract.

"I was the most surprised person in the world," she says.

FIELDS-CONKLIN TEAM PAIR OF FAST'N FUNNY FARCEURS

Paramount has assembled one of the most amazingly amusing bunch of human oddities in one film that local theatre audiences have seen in many a day, according to reports from Hollywood, from which point a print of "Two Flaming Youths" has been shipped to the Empress Theatre for showing on Monday and Tuesday.

W. C. Fields and Chester Conklin, the latter celebrated because he made the walrus mustache famous, have been made a comedy team, and their talents will be exhibited when "Two Flaming Youths" is screened.

"Two Flaming Youths" has been most appropriately named. The

plot deals with the romantic and business adventure of Fields, as the owner of a defunct circus, and Conklin, who plays the sheriff of a small town. Each becomes infatuated with the same wealthy widow, and each suffers plenty of agony when that widow's heart goes in another direction.

Fields is the proprietor of a museum of oddities. There are strong men, human pin-cushions, fire eaters, midgits, thin men and fat women, giants and others of the same unique ilk in his menagerie.

"Two Flaming Youths" is full of comedy complications, and in these complications Fields, Conklin, Mary Brian, Jassy Fitz-Gerald, George Irving, Jack Loden and others become entwined.

SNAPPY STORY OF 1928 HAS CLARA BOW AS STAR

Bringing Clara Bow to the screen for her fourth starring picture with Paramount "Get Your Man" comes to the Empress Theatre on Friday and Saturday. The madcap flapper of the screen, whose brilliant work in "Dancing Mothers," "Mantrap" and "Kid Boots" brought her to stardom for "It," "Rough House Rosie" and "Hula" has in her latest picture the same sort of role which won her laurels in her former parts.

The locale of the story is France where Miss Bow is an American tourist endeavoring to see Parisian life alone. There she meets a young Frenchman (Charles Rogers) and is forced to remain all night with him in a wax-works museum when the doors are locked by the night watchman who believes the place to be empty.

Here, in the midst of mechanical figures which execute famous historical events such as coronations, murders, lynchings and imprisonments, the two fall in love, but not until they have encountered numerous thrilling experiences with the grotesque models. The complications are increased when it is learned that the boy has been engaged for 17 years to a girl who does not love.

The remainder of the picture is a series of comedy situations in which Miss Bow tries to break down the French betrothal tradition.

Miss Bow and Rogers, seen together for the first time since their success in "Wings" make an ideal combination. Josef Swichard and Harvey Clark, screen veterans, play the father parts with Clarke supplying some extremely funny eccentric comedy. Josephine Dunn, who will be remembered in "Firemen, Save My Child," "Swim, Girl Swim" and others, is once more "the other girl."

COMEDY AS YOU LIKE IT IN FIRST FIELDS-CONKLIN HIT

"Two Flaming Youths" the initial Paramount production co-starring W. C. Fields and Chester Conklin, each a favorite in his own right, is coming to the Empress Theatre on Monday and Tuesday. It is announced by Manager F. Cutler.

In this comedy, an amusing series of romantic and business complications, in which the owner of a circus side show and a small town sheriff battle for the love of a wealthy widow, Fields and Conklin have roles well suited to their respective abilities at creating fun. Fields is the proprietor of the defunct circus, who is stranded with his menagerie of human oddities in a certain village.

Conklin plays the sheriff with the big bluster and little intellect.

An excellent supporting cast has been assembled to aid Fields and Conklin in their laugh-getting. Mary Brian is the daughter of the circus head and Jack Loden plays the son of the town miser, who falls in love with her. George Irving is in the latter role. Jassy Fitz-Gerald returns to the screen as the widow.

John Waters is credited with the direction of "Two Flaming Youths" and he has rounded up a human curio shop, an aggregation of skeleton men, fat women, fire eaters and giants that would do credit to many a big circus.

"Two Flaming Youths" is the first Fields-Conklin joint endeavor, and all reports indicate that they make an ideal team. They are of such contrasting types—one a slow pan-

THE MACLEOD TIMES AND MACLEOD WEEKLY NEWS

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THURSDAY, FEB. 23rd, 1928

"TOO MUCH SECRECY"

Dr. Charles Mayo, world-famous
surgeon, complains of the "secrecy
and mystery" with which research
scientists have been shrouding their
work on cancer.

He declares that this secrecy, this
unwillingness to co-operate, the
main drawback in the search for a
cancer cure.

If it is the scientists' reluctance to
co-operate with each other that is
retarding cancer research, it is the
reluctance of the whole medical
profession to co-operate with the
public that is retarding general
health work and progress in the
battle against all disease.

Research scientists are unwilling
to share cancer knowledge with each
other, says Dr. Mayo.

Similarly, physicians and sur-
geons are unwilling to share general
health knowledge with the public.

The scientist who delves alone
into the causes of cancer is no more
in the dark than the ordinary indi-
vidual who, rebuffed by the cold
wall of medical ethics, is left alone
by the medical fraternity to learn
how to live.

There is "too much secrecy" all
through medicine. Scientists conceal
facts from each other and doctors
conceal health facts from the public.

The answer to cancer is co-opera-
tion. The answer to disease is
publicity.

Science plus intelligent publicity
could reduce disease 75 per cent in
five years.

ABOLISH THE SUBMARINE?

From various sections of public
opinion in United States, France and
Britain, comes the demand that the
submarine be abolished.

Why pick on the submarine?
Cancer caused just as much suffer-
ing and death with spears and
swords as the submarine causes with
torpedoes.

If the submarine is abolished,
something just as deadly will be
invented as a substitute.

What we want to concern our-
selves with is abolishing is sub-
marines or poison gas or bombing
planes, but the will to war that is
in men's hearts.

So long as men want to kill each
other, they probably will kill each
other with submarines or anything
else that comes handy.

SALVE FOR THE HURT

A Nevada woman recently sued
another woman for alienation of her
husband's affections. She demanded
\$50,000 damages.

Thousands of such suits have been
filed and many a woman has collect-
ed handsome damages thereby. But
this suit had a different ending.

Judge George A. Bartlett of Reno
dismissed it, ruling that human af-
fection is not property and cannot
be treated as such. One can give or
withhold one's love as one's heart's
dictates, he said, and no court should
be called on to intervene.

His decision seems to us a bit
refreshing. The loss of a dear one's
love is a heart-breaking affliction;
but it isn't the sort of hurt that
calls for money as salve.

You wonder why marriages fail?
Well, did you ever hear a small boy
whine: "I ain't gonna play if I can't
bat?"

Correct this sentence: "I never
let my husband see me in the morn-
ing," said she, "until I look as nice
as I do when I fix for a party."

Strange that men should call
money "dough." Dough sticks to
your fingers.

A hoagie peddler is an inefficient
case. Why does he shoot a rival in-
stead of giving him a drink?

CORRESPONDENCE

Seemingly discussion of matters of pub-
lic interest is invited under the
above heading. As an earnest of
good faith and to insure publica-
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sible for opinions expressed or
statements made under above
heading; neither does he neces-
sarily endorse or condemn such
opinions or statements.

To the Editor:

The twenty-third annual conven-
tion of the Alberta Fairs Associa-
tion was held in Edmonton on the
8th, 9th and 10th, of February, and
was the most successful one held for
many years. A most interesting pro-
gram of instructive addresses was
delivered, followed by good and free
discussion. "Home Beautifying and
Tree Planting," by A. T. Kemp,
Program of Agriculture, Olds. Address
by Dean Howes, University of Al-
berta. "Horticulture," by E. L.
Richardson, Calgary, one address
which caused great interest was
"How Improvements Have and Can
Be Effected at the Local Fairs," by

LAND FOR SALE

North East 1/4 of section 15 and
South East quarter of section 22 all
in Township 7, range 25, west fourth
meridian, containing 320 acres more
or less, reserving unto the Crown
all mines and minerals. By public
auction in front of the Court House,
Town of Macleod, Alberta, at 2 p. m.
on Saturday, the 25th day of
February, A. D. 1928, by Joseph
Hicks, Auctioneer.

Nearest Railway Station, Macleod,
15 miles. Nearest Elevator,
Macleod, 15 miles. Nearest Post
Office, Wellsville, 2 miles. Nearest
School, 2 miles. Improvements on
lands said to be as follows:—100
acres under cultivation, soil said to
be sandy loam with clay sub-soil.

Water obtained from a well, 3 miles
of fence. 120 additional acres can be
broken and cultivated. Following
buildings said to be on land: frame
dwelling house 24x34 with addition
12x30; frame stable 14x30; frame
granary 12x14; frame granary
14x20; shingle roof on all buildings.

Terms of sale—10 per cent cash,
balance within 60 days. Standing
conditions of sale to apply.

Further particulars may be ob-
tained from Thomson & Jackson,
Solicitors for the Plaintiff, Pincher
Creek, Alberta.

Dated at Macleod, this 6th day
of February, A. D. 1928.
Approved,
(Sgd.) A. M. McDONALD, 50-31

TAKE NOTICE

that an application will be made to
the Parliament of Canada at the
next session thereof for an act

1. For the incorporation of a
company to be known as The Al-
berta, Peace River and Pacific Rail-
way Company, or such other name
as may be given, to construct and
operate a railway as follows:—

(a) Commencing at a point at
or near the City of Lethbridge;
thence in a westerly direction to a
point at or near the Town of
Macleod; thence westerly and
Northerly in a direction generally
parallel to the Calgary and Macleod
Branch of the Canadian Pacific
Railway to a point at or near the
City of Calgary; thence northerly
and west of the Calgary and
Edmonton railway to a point at
or near Lacombe; thence northerly
to a point at or near the City of
Edmonton.

(b) From a point at or near the
City of Edmonton by the most
feasible route to and along the
right bank of the Smoky River
to a crossing of the Smoky River
near its junction with the Way
River at or near Beaman to the
Town of Grande Prairie in the
Province of Alberta; thence south-
westerly through the Monkman
Pass to a point at or near Alesza
Lake on the Canadian National
Railway in the Province of British
Columbia.

(c) From a point at or near
Grande Prairie in a north-westerly
direction to a point at or near
Pouce Coupe and from a point at
or near Pouce Coupe in a north-
westerly direction to a point at or
near Hudson's Hope on the Peace
River; thence in a general south-
westerly and westerly direction
and north-westerly to the most
feasible route through the Pine
Pass to a point at or near the
Town of Stewart in the Province
of British Columbia at the head of
Portland Canal.

(d) From a point at or near
Hudson's Hope crossing Peace
River in a general easterly direc-
tion to a point at or near White
Laws; thence in a northerly direc-
tion to a point at or near Fort
Vermilion and thence northerly
and westerly to the right bank of
the Hay River at or near its inter-
section with the northern bound-
ary of the Province of Alberta.

The said railways being declared
to be for the general benefit of
Canada.

2. To authorize the said company
to construct wharves, docks and
hotels and to own and operate ves-
sels and to collect charges on tele-
graph and telephone messages of the
public, to file upon and acquire
water power sites and to generate
electric and other energy and to dis-
pose of the surplus from and collect
charges therefor.

3. To authorize the said company
to issue securities in respect of the
said line of railway to an amount
not exceeding Forty Thousand (\$40,
000.00) Dollars per mile for the prairie
sections, and not exceeding Sixty-
five Thousand (\$65,000.00) Dollars
for the mountain sections.

Dated at the City of Edmonton, in
the Province of Alberta, this 4th
day of January, A. D. 1928.
(Signed) J. STEWART CLARK,
J. Stewart Clark,

On behalf of the applicants.
Care of Ewing, Harris & Bury, Bar-
risters, Solicitors, Etc., Offices:
Bank of Toronto Bldg., Edmonton,
Alberta, Canada. 48-54

Mrs. M. C. Mellis, Rimby, and Mr.
Damaron, president of Lacombe
Fair, "Field Crops," by Dr. Newton,
of the University, was an illustrated
lecture showing different types of
wheat, protein content, baking
qualities of flour and crumb and
volume of loaf.

The dates were set for the fairs
for 1928, the number requesting
dates being 65, the same as in 1927.
The evening of the second day the
delegates were the guests of the
Edmonton Exhibition Association at
one of the theatres.

The third day we were the guests
of the University, through the
kindness of Dean Howes, who is al-
ways a real host. We arrived at the
University at 9:30 and toured the
seed and soil testing laboratories,
field crops department, cleaning,
milling and baking laboratories,
plant diseases, root rots, insects,
etc. Machinery and engineering de-
partments, receiving much informa-
tion and asking lots of questions.

Then we had lunch in one of the
dining rooms, followed by a
splendid address by Dr. T. J. Torry,
president of the University, on the history
and progress of the Alberta institu-
tion, after which, we were entertain-
ed for about three hours among the
live stock at the barn, viewing the
prize animals and the many feeding
experiments with cattle, sheep and
swine conducted by the agricultural
department of the University. It is a
great pity that conventions such
as the Rural Municipality and U.
F. A. can't afford one day just to
see what we have at our University
and to meet the excellent men Dr.
Torry has on his staff and to know
a few of the great things they are
doing for agriculture in Alberta. Let
me here, Mr. Editor, say a word on
agricultural societies and what they
do for the communities they
represent provided they are
supported by the farmers in their
community. The objects of a society
shall be to encourage improvement
in agriculture, horticulture, manu-
factures, and the useful arts by the
following means:

By holding meetings for the
delivery of lectures and discussions
on many subjects pertaining to
agriculture.

By importing and improving
seeds, plants and animals of new
and valuable kinds.

By holding exhibitions where
prizes may be awarded for excel-
lence in raising, fitting or intro-
duction of live stock, the invention
or improvement of agricultural
machines or implements; the pro-
duction of grains, grasses, vegetables
and all kinds of useful plants.

By taking action to eradicate
poisonous and noxious weeds and to
exterminate such animals as are
found to injure or impede agricul-
ture.

By carrying on experiments in the
growing of crops, the feeding of
stock or of testing any system of
farming, etc.

The Macleod Agricultural Society
is certainly not functioning as it
should be at present, but an attempt
is to be made on the 29th day of
February to reorganize, with a
possibility of Granum coming in and
arrangement being made whereby
a fair would be held at Macleod
and Granum alternately. If we
farmers don't turn out on the 29th,
we won't have the same chance again
for some time, let us wake up—let
towns and country co-operate and
have a real Agricultural Fair in
1928.

H. MACKINTOSH,
Vice President,
Alberta Fairs Association.

**SPECIAL MEETING OF UNITED
CHURCH BOARD**

At a special meeting of the Offi-
cial Board of the Macleod United
Church, held in the church hall on
Tuesday evening of this week, there
was communicated to the minister,
the Rev. William H. Irwin, the
decision of a congregational meeting
which was recently called in view
of Mr. Irwin's resignation. A secret
ballot had been taken at the meeting,
and notwithstanding that the rule
of the church, which only allows
those in full membership to vote on
such questions, had been waived and
all paying adherents had been in-
vited to cast ballots, there had been
only one dissenting vote and it was
therefore urged that Mr. Irwin
should reconsider his intention of
leaving at the close of the present
pastoral term.

Mr. Irwin thanked the board very
heartily for the great loyalty that
the members of the board had shown
and for the friendship and co-
operation he had always enjoyed at
their hands, but stated that condi-
tions existed in the community which
made it impossible for him to con-
tinue in the Macleod Pastorate and
advised that steps be taken to fill
the vacancy satisfactorily. A com-
mittee on pulp supply was appoint-
ed, consisting of Harry Rands, H. L.
Malby, and Jas. Rothney. This
committee will be open to receive
suggestions or objections as to
probable supplies for ten days, after
which investigation will be made as
to their availability. The name of a
minister in Northern Alberta is al-
ready before the committee.

"Give me liberty!" cries the slave.
He gets it. "Now," says he, "I
wonder where I can capture a man
to work for me."

"You can't imagine movie stars
in Heaven." Well, they wouldn't like
it, anyway, with no marriage or
giving in marriage.

Every great man is an inspiration.
You see him and say: "If I but
can succeed, there's no reason why
I shouldn't."

Siam needn't be so proud of her
white elephant. She should see some
of the street car companies in
smaller towns.

If daughter needs some place to
"work off surplus energy," a very
good place is the upper end of a
broom handle.

One reason why a vegetable diet
helps you is because you must
bustle like thunder to pay for it
this season.

SIZE OF EGG—A FACTOR IN BREEDING

(Experimental Farms Note.)
Careful breeders have realized
that size of egg is a factor that must
be duly considered in breeding for
increased egg production.

It has, however, been more fore-
sightfully brought to the attention of
those interested by the adoption of the
point system in estimating positions
in egg laying contests and by the
inauguration of registration, where
size of egg is one of the requisites.

Investigation and study of the
breeding records at the Central
Experimental Farm indicate that
the factor for egg size is one that is
very readily transmitted and that
a strain may be very quickly im-
proved or injured according to the
care, or lack of care exercised in the
selection of the breeders.

In a mating between the Barred
Rock Male No. 256 (his dam laid a
2 ounce egg, but he was of a small
egg line)—and a group of females,
35 daughters were produced, 27 of
which laid eggs smaller than their
dams, 4 laid eggs of the same size
as their dams, and only 4 laid eggs
larger than their dams which showed
that to male influenced very strongly
the size of eggs of his daughters.

In a mating of the Barred Rock
Male No. 296 (large egg line) to a
group of females, 13 daughters re-
corded, showed 13 laying eggs larger
than their dams, 4 laying eggs of
equal size to their dams and not one
of the group laying eggs of smaller
size than their dams, again showing
the size of eggs of the daughters to
be very strongly influenced by the
male.

The records also show that there
is a decided tendency to a reduction
in the size of eggs when attention
has been centred on an increase in
the number of eggs produced.

From the above it may be inferred
that the factor for size of egg may
be readily transmitted and it there-
fore behooves breeders to avoid so
far as possible using birds that
either lay small eggs or are bred
from small egg lines.

Especially is it advisable to avoid
using males bred from small egg
lines. The illustrations supplied in
Males No. 256 and No. 296 show
clearly how quickly a flock may be
affected either for good or ill by the
kind of male used.

**RED CROSS SOCIETY, ANNUAL
MEETING CALGARY FEB. 25th
1928**

The Annual Meeting of the Red
Cross Society will be held this year
in the Palliser Hotel, Calgary on
Saturday, February 25th at 10
o'clock, a. m. The Public are
cordially invited to attend, and it
is earnestly hoped there will be a
large gathering of Red Cross
members and workers from various
parts of the Province.

The work of the Red Cross in
Peace Times in Alberta has pro-
gressed and extended until there is

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not a part of the Province where
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in the endeavour to attain the goal
of Mitigation of Suffering and Im-
provement of the Health of the
Children in the Red Cross Hospitals
in Calgary and Edmonton.

The Educational value of Junior
Red Cross in the Schools of the
Province has long since passed be-
yond the experimental stage, and
everywhere teachers and school
authorities are inviting the Red
Cross to establish organized branches
in the schoolroom.

Recognising the fact that there is
no better or more successful method
of teaching hygiene and civics to
the future citizens of Alberta, the
teachers are setting themselves the
task of assisting the newly formed
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of "helping those less fortunate than
themselves" "being true Canadians"
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16,000 children who are lined up for
health and service, and looks with
special pride on the children's
achievement of the care of Crippled
Children in the Red Cross Hospitals
in Calgary and Edmonton.

The Story of work amongst the
immigrants, and of the educational
the mothers of Alberta will give
work of teaching Home Nursing to
many interesting insights on the
extension of Red Cross along service
lines in the homes of the people.

The report of the Health Educa-
tion Bureau with its Radio Health
Service, free library and illustrated
lecture Department will give an idea
of the extent of Red Cross in the
dissemination of health knowledge.

"There was a crooked man and he
had a crooked leg." Early ex-
ample of allegory. Refers to a cap-
tain of industry and the lawyer he
uses.

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laborers and artisans, to all the people of Macleod who
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cially, give a wider field of activities in business, would
be helpful to every resident of this town.

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Our merchants merit our patronage; it is to our inter-
est, and the duty of all of us to encourage the local
merchant. He is one of us, he lives among us, he has
the right to be encouraged by us, he is anxious to have
our custom, and to give us satisfaction. We should un-
der all circumstances give him preference, price for
price, quality for quality. And nearly always the price
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THE TIMESOVER \$31,000 PAID OUT DURING
PAST YEAR, BRIGHT MUNI-
CIPALITY — NOMINATION OF
COUNCILLORS ARE MADE AT
ANNUAL MEETING OF RATE-
PAYERS

The annual meeting of the Bright Municipal District No. 69 was held in the town hall, Macleod, on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 18. There was only a small attendance of rate-payers present. Pat Doyle was the returning officer and acted as chairman of the meeting. Adam Burbridge was secretary.

The financial statement for the year 1927 having been printed and mailed to all the ratepayers in the district, the reports were taken as read. The secretary-treasurer of the district, H. W. Bright, was present and made explanations when required.

The financial statement showed the district to be in a most healthy condition. The large sum of \$31,385.25 had been paid out during the year, which gives an idea of the amount of business transacted by the district during the year. This amount included such payments as administration expenses, protection of property, grants for aid and relief, health and sanitation, public works, trust monies remitted. The bank balances on December 31 were \$4,238.13. The assets and liabilities account showed a balance of assets over liabilities of \$25,023.27. Five of the divisions expended less than the amount allotted for public works on roads, etc., during the year to the amount of \$2,781.90, and one division over-expended the allotment by \$326. The school tax arrears collected

amounted, to \$3,746.61 for the year.

Three councillors were elected for Divisions 1, 2, and 3. In two of the divisions the councillors had recently removed, T. E. Murphy in Division 1, and F. C. Wintermute in Division 2. Harry Bester, Ewelme, was nominated for Division 1, and Tom Bailey, Ardenville, was nominated for Division 2. J. H. Evans, the reeve, retired in Division 3 and was re-nominated. As there was only one nomination for each division, there will be no election, and these three were declared elected for a term of two years.

There were three resolutions presented at the meeting and passed. They related principally to the control of weeds on government lands, and to the advertising and printing of the district.

Previous to the annual meeting the old council met in the municipal chamber to pass the monthly accounts and wind up the routine business. The councillors present were J. H. Evans, reeve, F. C. Wintermute, H. Mackintosh and P. Koole. During the year 1927 the report shows that there had been 12 meetings of the council. J. H. Evans and P. Koole attended every meeting, and F. C. Wintermute, J. H. Horner and H. Mackintosh had been present at 11 meetings each. This shows the faithful attention which these councillors are given to the business of the district during the year.

TRAINMEN'S BALL AT MAC-
LEOD IS SIGNAL SUCCESS—
550 GUESTS PRESENT AT
ANNUAL FUNCTION—DECOR-
ATIONS PROVE DISTINC-
TIVE

The popularity of the boys of Macleod section, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen's Lodge, No. 785 was clearly demonstrated last Wednesday evening by the enormous crowd that gathered in the Hudson's Bay hall for their annual ball. It is reported that there were at least 550 guests present, which is the largest number that has been in attendance at any ball in Macleod this winter.

Never before were so many strangers seen on the dance floor in Macleod. They came from Coleman, Blairmore, Frank, Cowley and Pincher Creek in the west, from Lethbridge, Nobleford and Monarch in the east, from Calgary, Staveland, Claresholm and Granum in the north, from Glenwood, Stand Off and Ewelme in the south and from immediate neighborhood of Macleod all the country young people were there. The only drawback seemed to be that at times the floor was so crowded that there was a good deal of bumping into one another, but all took that in good part and had a laugh over it.

The decoration committee deserve great praise for the beautiful decorative scheme carried out in the hall. On entering the hall from the street at the foot of the stairs, they had erected a special door to represent the entrance to a caboose, with a lighted railway lamp in colors on each side of the door. On entering the hall an illuminated sign "Welcome" at once caught the eye, and above it another sign also illuminated which showed the letters L.A. to B. of R.T. 729, Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. The letters and all the decorations were carried out in the colors of the lodges, green, red and white. At midnight a splendid luncheon was served by the boys, which finished up with a bountiful supply of ice cream.

The committees in charge of the different departments carried out their duties in a most efficient man-

ner; they were as follows: decorations, Allan Kennedy, chairman, Harry Williams, Z. Zimmerman, Charlie Davis; entertainment, Bob McDonald, chairman, Jack McGregor, Geo. Krouse, Alan Young, M. Murphy, A. B. Morris; refreshments, Earl McGregor, chairman, B. Reid, W. Walsh, F. Ferguson, E. Bass; dance committee, J. Percy McGregor, chairman, and Jim Cooney, secretary.

Whittaker's orchestra of Lethbridge, supplied the music, which was evidently very much enjoyed from the number of encores given.

Altogether the evening's entertainment was a huge success, and the railway boys are being congratulated on giving their patrons such a good time.

MACLEOD GIRLS GROUP PRE-
SENTS UNIQUE PROGRAM—
C. G. I. T. ENTERTAINMENT
PLEASANT LARGE AUDIENCE
—SPLendid TALENT RE-
VEALED

The wonderful talents possessed by Macleod boys and girls of today was again demonstrated last Thursday night in the town hall, when the Anglican group of the C. G. I. T. put on a varied entertainment to a full house. This group is under the leadership of Miss Ethel Cobb, B.A., vice-principal of the high school, and the work put on shows the class of leader she is, and the amount of time she must have given in preparation of the splendid program presented.

So far as appearances went, she would have little difficulty in training the girls for every one was just suited for her part, and they all seemed to enter thoroughly into the spirit of the work. The acting of the girls was smooth and effective. During the past few weeks Macleod has had a number of pleasing entertainments put on entirely by our young people.

There were about 16 girls took part, the program opening with choruses, "Girls of Canada" and "Capital Ship." The first play was entitled "Our Aunt from California." The play was most amusing on account of the apparent mix-ups which the different characters got into. The characters were, Sally Needy, Millie Armer; Selcia Needy, Edna Wood; Rosalie Needy, May Grier; Mrs. Needy, Edith Armer; Mrs. Merry Muntaburn, Bertha McNab; Maid, Winnie Lane.

The next play was "The Fatal Quest" and showed a royal throne room, with a royal bellringer announcing the acts, and two pages announcing the rise and fall of the curtain. The climax of the play was the killing of the king and queen. Characters were King, Elsie Pinder; Queen, Minnie Perry; the Duke, Edna Wood; the Princess, May Grier; the bellringer, Edith Armer; the curtains, Winnie Lane and Kathleen Chow.

Part four was a drill by twelve girls, who were dressed in green and red and carried wands with large rosettes. This was a most beautiful performance, it was a long drill and intricate. The credit for the training of this drill is due to Miss Atkinson, principal of the public school, who assisted Miss Cobb in this part. The drill was an original drill by Miss Atkinson, who developed it at the practices with the girls. It was certainly a wonderful drill and was much enjoyed by the audience as was shown by the rounds of applause.

but if special mention was allowable we would like to say that the parts played by Ruth Armer, as "Deaf Grandma Gibbs" and Mabel Young as "Meely the Maid." Their acting simply brought down the house, they were so natural and so much at home in their parts that one would have thought they were old stage actors. The characters were: Mrs. Judd, Marjorie Greenwood; Mrs. Cheaty, Irene Tweed; Mrs. Day, Mary Pinder; Grandma Gibbs, Ruth Armer; Mrs. Pomeroy, Eileen O'Brien; Mrs. Strong, Winnie Lane; Mrs. Meeker, Kathleen McNab; Melba Huggins, Rita Long; Meely the Maid, Mabel Young.

The final part was a camp fire scene, which depicted the camp in the woods, with the tent and trees, and fire burning, surrounded by all the girls singing their camp fire songs. It was a very pretty scene and was a fitting close to a wonderful program. During this scene Irene Tweed called Miss Cobb to the platform, and in a few well chosen words expressing the appreciation of the girls for the work Miss Cobb is doing for them, presented her with a beautiful bouquet of carnations.

NEW WORLD SPEED RECORD
CREATED BY MALCOLM
CAMPBELL — BREAKING
SEGRAVE'S RECORD—
NEW RECORD 206.9
MILES AN HOUR

Daytona Beach, Fla., Feb. 20.—Malcolm Campbell, British race track driver, Sunday drove his Napier Bluebird Special at an average speed of 206.95602 miles per hour to set a new world's automobile speed record. The former record was 203.79 miles per hour, made here last year by Major H. O. D. Segrave of England in his mystery Sunbeam Special.

Campbell hurled his racer over the first mile in 16.76 seconds, driving south with the wind. This was at the rate of 214,791 miles per hour, exactly 11 miles an hour faster than the former world's record set by Major Segrave.

On the return north, against the wind, Campbell covered the mile in 18.03 seconds, at a speed of 199.66722 miles per hour.

The average elapsed time was 17.395 seconds, at an average speed of 206.95602 miles an hour.

By setting the new record, Campbell won the \$5,000 cup offered by Sir Chas. Wakefield of England for the first driver to break Major Segrave's record.

USE ONLY THOROUGHLY
CLEANED AND GRADED
SEED

(Experimental Farms Note)
There could be no better proof that thoroughness in cleaning and grading seed grain is worth while than that which lies in the fact that the use of high quality seed is becoming more and more a general practice of all growers.

The principle of cleaning and grading seed has many times been shown to be sound. The practice of cleaning and grading entails little expense in labour and relatively little expense in equipment. The use of good seed then is a matter which the good farmer cannot overlook as a means of producing larger and better crops.

The fanning mill, which was once referred to by some one as the farmer's "plant breeder" helps to maintain the high quality of a crop as well as to offer a means of keeping down weeds.

The work ordinarily done by a fanning mill consists first of removing the light kernels and some trash with a blast of air from the fan, second with a complete set of sieves the smaller seeds are separated out, as well as miscellaneous material consisting of grain of other cereal crops, if such be present.

With the coming of central cleaning plants, many farmers are able to take their grain to be cleaned and graded at comparatively small cost. Those who are fortunate enough to live within hauling distance and do not care to purchase equipment of their own, can make use of the central plant. These plants, of course, are necessarily somewhat better equipped to handle large quantities of seed in a short space of time and also to make a more thorough job, particularly of removing mixtures of different kinds of grain.

None of the cereal crops requires cleaning and grading so much as oats. The nature of the crop, containing as it does large numbers of small kernels, and in unfavourable seasons many light, poorly filled kernels, makes it all the more important to use the fanning mill very generously with this grain.

Dirty grain which may give the appearance of being very unsuitable for seed may often be cleaned and graded into an excellent sample. It is quite often better economy to clean up a dirty lot of home grown grain than to purchase seed elsewhere. There is always the danger of introducing other varieties as well as weed strangers when seed is brought in from another source unless it is bought under certificate.

Too much care cannot be taken nor too much attention given when it comes to preparing the seed for sowing.

College boys have thought of almost every appropriate flivver sign except "A can of sardines."

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FARMER'S ACCOUNT BOOK

(Experimental Farms Note)

Farm surveys have shown that very few farmers follow a systematic method of farm accounting. This may, in the past, have been due to a lack of suitable simple forms or account books for the purpose. There are today a number of simple books issued which are a great help to the farmer in this important matter. Farming is a business, and if it doesn't pay the farmer should know why it doesn't pay. Some record of receipts and expenses, together with an inventory (a list with values of live stock, feed, implements, etc., on hand) taken at the beginning and the end of the farmers' year, must be kept if he is to find out why it doesn't pay. Keep a record of each department of your farm business. Find out how much you are making from each, and if any are not paying.

A simple and yet very useful little account book for farmers has been issued by the Dominion Experimental Farms. This may be procured from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, for the nominal charge of ten cents. This little book, while simple, is a great step in advance of keeping no accounts whatever. Now is a good time to take an inventory and start keeping accounts.

EAT MORE LAMB

Canadians do not generally appreciate the excellence of lamb as a food and the extent to which it might be used in their daily diet. The per capita consumption of lamb in Canada has always been much lower than that of other meats. At the same time there is no more tasty meat than good lamb, and fresh killed, home-grown Canadian lamb is unsurpassed in quality. Lamb is seldom marketed in this country at over six months of age,

and consequently varies very little in tenderness, tastiness and quality. If properly cut up and prepared for the table with reasonable skill it will surely make an appetizing and healthful meal. A small illustrated pamphlet on the selection of Lamb Cuts, distributed by the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, gives many pointers on buying, cutting up and cooking this meat. According to the pamphlet the ideal lamb carcass weighs from 35 to 40 pounds with a preference for the heavier weight. It should be blocky and well rounded out, carrying a good leg of mutton and an even covering of fat. The meat should be fine in the grain, firm, juicy and nicely interspersed with fat, coarse grain being the result of age or poor breeding. The pamphlet gives instructions for making the various cuts and for cooking in different ways.

JULES VERNE AND THE
FLIN FLON

Winnipeg February 21.—Few of the romantic discoveries and inventions of the twentieth century have come into being without the blessing, so to speak, of the master of fantasy, Jules Verne. Airplanes and submarines, the trip of the Norge over the Pole, the flights across the Atlantic, all have evoked the memory of the man who invented Captain Nero and the men who went to the moon. Omniscient as Verne seemed to be in his prophesies, there was one field he did not touch and that was the rich mineral area of Northern Manitoba. And yet, even here, although indirectly, he comes into the picture. The Flin Flon mine, to which the Canadian National Railways are constructing a branch line from the Hudson Bay Railway, was named after a character in a romance called "The Sunless City". In the city

about which this story was woven gold was so plentiful that it was a base metal and "Old Tom" Creighton of The Pas, who discovered the Flin Flon had been intrigued by it. The name of the author of "The Sunless City" has been lost, but his tale, in its main points, was nothing more nor less than a retelling of Jules Verne's "A Journey to the Centre of the Earth". The city of gold was in the bowels of the earth and Flin Flon and his companions came out of it, just as Verne's characters did, through a volcano. The winter before Creighton discovered the Flin Flon mine, which was to become a field development involving millions of dollars, he was up on the Churchill river somewhere. He found "The Sunless City", badly worn and dogeared, in a deserted shack and read it because there was nothing else to read. But it caught his fancy. And that was how the Flin Flon was named. And that is how Jules Verne comes into it.

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THE WHITE HALL

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Dave O'Leary was a visitor to Pincher Creek this week.

D. M. Leyden of Granum, was in Macleod last week on B. P. O. E. business.

Mrs. W. V. Price left for Coleman on Wednesday to attend the wedding of Miss Dorothy Graham in that city.

A. C. Macdonald of Lethbridge, formerly of Macleod, is back again in town for a few weeks.

S. McCrea has been confined to his bed for the past week suffering from a severe attack of bronchitis.

R. Johnson, Calgary, provincial manager of the General Motors, was in Macleod attending the Chevrolet demonstration at the local theatre.

Dan Boyle of Granum, was among the many visitors from that town attending the B. R. T. dance held in Macleod last week.

Mrs. R. Cunningham, who has been a patient of the hospital for the past few days, is on the road to recovery.

G. H. Scougall and W. Lewis were Calgary visitors for a few days last week, attending the Chevrolet Convention in that city.

Manager Rutledge of the Baalam Garage (Chevrolet Cars) Lethbridge, was a business visitor to Macleod this week.

W. Kelly of Calgary was a business visitor here this week. While in Macleod he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cutler.

Mr. and Mrs. Foreman, Misses Martha Hamilton and Dorothy Shea and Mr. P. Nowak, motored from Calgary on Wednesday last to attend the B. R. T. Dance here.

Mrs. A. De Koning of Pearce left last Wednesday, accompanied by her son Dick, for Belgrad, Mont., where she will spend a holiday with her sister.

All owners of autos and dogs in the town of Macleod who have not secured their 1928 licenses, should be well advised and secure them forthwith.

Extensive alterations are being made in the Club of the Canadian Legion (G. W. V. A.) for the improvement and enlargement of the premises. The alterations are being done by J. S. Lambert, contractor.

J. M. Henton, who has been adjusting the Relief Grain accounts for the Government at the Bright Municipal Office for the past few weeks, left for Calgary on Thursday last.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Macpherson at her home in England, mother of the late Donald Macpherson of Macleod, who was killed in an auto accident in September last.

The Mennonite Colony at Stand-off put over another big deal in land purchase this week, securing another strip on the ridge, thereby increasing their large acreage in this district.

The Fifth Annual International Day of Prayer, under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society, will be held in Christ Church (Anglican) on Friday, February 24th, 1928, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. All Women who are interested in missions are invited to attend.

R. A. Clement has returned home after a month's vacation visiting his parents at Weyburn, Sask. While enroute Mr. Clement visited Winnipeg, Regina, Moose Jaw and Calgary, and also purchased one of the latest models Essex Super-515 automobiles.

The Jubilee City W. I. girls' club met on Saturday afternoon in the parish hall. Edith Arner presided in the absence of the president. The usual opening exercises were gone through, the reports of the standing committees were received and the roll call was answered by a Valentine verse. An interesting reading was given by Mary McLeod, current events by Helen McNab, piano solo by Mildred Bailey, talk on Robbie Burns by Miss Ringland. Daisy Jackson was elected corresponding secretary and five new members were initiated. A demonstration of making hats was given by Mrs. R.

Perry. Refreshments were served at the close.

Frank Tatham was a motor visitor to Lethbridge on Sunday last.

J. Pinder has purchased a new Chrysler sedan from the local agent, M. Donahue.

George Schultz of Spring Point was in Macleod for a few days last week.

Host McMillan of the Cowley Hotel was a visitor to Macleod on Thursday of last week.

S. Heap was a business visitor to Lethbridge on Friday and Saturday last.

Charlie Burby of Blairmore formerly of the Dominion Express in Macleod, was a visitor to town last week.

A. Ballantyne of Calgary who has been visiting his ranch at Spring Point, left for Calgary Wednesday morning.

J. McKenzie, who has been confined to the hospital suffering from a poisoned foot, has recovered sufficiently to return to his home.

Charlie Thompson, Johnny Marsden and Fred McGeary of Granum were in Macleod for a few hours on Friday last.

Doubtless a he-man is one who walks three blocks to get a cigar after supper instead of backing out the car.

R. J. E. Gardiner was a business visitor to Calgary on Wednesday of this week, attending the convention of the Alberta Insurance Agents Association.

The marriage was solemnized on Friday, February 17, of Miss Doris Helen Gibson of Lethbridge to Mr. William Albert Brown of Macleod, at the home of the pastor, 712 3rd St., S., the Rev. E. O. Forde officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will make their home in Macleod.—Lethbridge Herald.

A demonstration took place in the Empress theatre, Macleod, Monday afternoon when representatives of the General Motors company of Oshawa, demonstrated the various motor parts of the latest models of the Chevrolet cars. George H. Scougall, associate dealer, Macleod, presided at the opening and introduced the speakers, A. L. Johnson, factory representative, and A. C. Beach, factory expert. Harold Rutledge of General Motors, Lethbridge, was also present. More than 200 were in attendance.

The St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church C. G. I. T. Girls hold a delightful card party at the home of Miss Jean Pringle on Tuesday evening, the affair being in honor of Mrs. F. Morris, president of the group. The winners of the prizes were, first, Miss Pearl Hart; consolation, Miss Grace Bremner. After the cards, dainty refreshments were

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served by the hostess and Mrs. Morris was presented with a handsome hat box in appreciation of her services as president of the group during the past few years.

The following clipping, taken from the Lethbridge Daily Herald, will bear out the story of the oldtimers who know the story of the old days sit up and take notice. There is no question education and living under modern hygiene conditions brings forth results everywhere. "Miss Bella Healy and Miss Nellie Fingers, high school pupils of St. Paul's Indian School, passed through Lethbridge on Friday on their way to attend the Junior W. A. conference, as representatives of St. Paul's W. A."

A considerable amount of threshing has been done in the Macleod district during the past ten days of fair weather. In the south district towards Standoff there was more snow hence the farmers could not yet get on with their work as well as in the East and North. There is still a large amount of threshing to be completed in the district. The grain that has been threshed during the last few days is turning out that well, practically as good as that which was threshed prior to Christmas and in the fall.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, February 26th, 1928:
The pastor will preach at both services.

S. S. and Bible Class at the close of the morning service.
Ladies' Aid, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 8 p. m.

C. G. I. T. on Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Choir practice Friday evening.

Rev. A. C. Wishart, Minister.

CHRIST CHURCH (ANGLICAN)

Services, Sunday, February 26th, 1928:

11 a. m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
12:15 noon—C. G. I. T. and Senior Bible Class.

2:30 p. m.—Sunday School.

7:30 p. m.—Evensong and Sermon.

Rev. F. Randall Powell, Rector.

UNITED CHURCH

Rev. W. H. Irwin, Minister.

Services Sunday, February 26th, 1928, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School meets at the close of the morning service.

Girls' and Boys' Clubs meet every week.

Men's Brotherhood every Tuesday evening at 8:00 for supper Tuesday, February 28, the program will be in the form of a debate.

SALVATION ARMY SERVICES

Captain T. F. Wagner and Lieut. C. J. Fowler.

11 a. m.—"Holiness meeting."

3 p. m.—"Bible Class."

7:30 p. m.—Salvation meeting.

Week night meetings: Tuesday at 8 p. m. Thursday at 8 p. m.

A HOPEFUL VIEW OF THE HORSE BUSINESS

In his latest report of the work of the department of Agriculture at Ottawa, the Honourable Mr. Motherwell expresses a very hopeful view of the horse breeding industry. In the past decade horse breeding was almost neglected, attention is being given more and more to the raising of stock. The market for big draught horses has been increasing at good prices, which, the Minister states, have during the past year been at least 25 per cent higher than during the previous year. The shortage in the eastern provinces is being filled from the West and it is shown that during the twelve-month period under review the western provinces supplied to Ontario 6,700 horses, to Quebec 10,000, while large shipments were required to supply the needs of the Maritime Provinces. Reference is made to the export of one thousand western horses to Russia that has made such a good impression that delegates representing that country have been on the outlook for larger shipments. Saddlers, hunters, and polo ponies, the Minister reports, continue to find a ready market at prices from 15 per cent to 25 per cent higher than in previous years. The difficulty of being able to supply the market with suitable stock of these classes is quite pronounced. Referring to the horse breeders' clubs that are operated under the Federal assistance policy, the Honourable Mr. Motherwell states that these have increased 20 per cent over the preceding year with an increased demand for the better class of sires, which it is being learned is doing much to establish a definite type and to grade up the horses of the district by the use of the improved blood.

REGULATING THE EGG TRADE

A very marked improvement in the egg trade of Canada has been made during the past seven years. The annual production of eggs in Canada in 1920 was 144 million dozen. According to a statement that appears in the report of the Honourable Mr. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, for the past fiscal year, Canada is now producing annually more than 260 million dozens. This increase of production has all been required to meet the home demand, which, it is pointed out, is a direct result of the application of the egg standards and efforts of the egg inspection service. Dealers throughout the country, it is pointed out by the Minister, are now practically unanimous in ascribing improvements in the egg trade to the adoption of the standards and regulations for marketing. Farmers have become interested in the production of a better product. Dealers find transactions profitable where previously there was a loss. The urban retailers have a better product to sell to the consumer public, resulting in more and better business to all parties engaged in egg production and marketing. Much credit must be given for this great improvement in the egg industry to the inspection service, that besides presenting to dealers and the public the benefits of trading in standardized product, also give lectures before student bodies, women's clubs etc., and candling and grading demonstrations at the principal exhibitions throughout Canada, school fairs, boys' and girls' clubs, and other organized bodies interested in eggs.

The Canadian egg regulations require approval inspection on inter-provincial shipments in carlots and on export and import shipments. During the fiscal year reported by the Minister more than a half million dozen cases went through the hands of the inspectors, an increase of about 80,000 cases over the previous year. Of the shipments inspected in 1925-26 practically 4,000 shipments were approved, while 300 failed to justify a clear bill for shipment. The regulations also require that all eggs sold in a domestic way be graded according to the Canadian legal standards. The officers of the egg inspection staff are constantly checking up the grading of eggs in the premises and wholesale and retail dealers and during 1927 made approximately 30,000 such calls, inspecting eggs, checking up methods of doing business and correcting abuses and irregularities. While for the most part the business was found to be conducted in harmony with the regulations, it was necessary during the year to conduct 64 prosecutions for illegal practices. Of these all but six, which were dismissed on technicalities, were sustained.



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PRINCE OF WALES'S GIFT

So numerous were the letters received acknowledging the peony plants which the Prince of Wales had distributed throughout Canada last fall as a memento of his visit that His Royal Highness has requested that his formal acknowledgment to the Bank of Montreal, through whom the letters were forwarded to him, be taken as constituting a general reply.

It will be remembered that His Royal Highness asked the Bank to undertake for him the distribution of Canadian-grown peony plants to His Excellency the Governor General, the Prime Minister and members of his Cabinet, the Lieutenant-Governors and Premiers of the Provinces; also to all cities, towns and incorporated villages throughout Canada. The distribution was made through the branches of the Bank with the co-operation and assistance of His Majesty's Mail, and the hundreds of letters received from mayors and other public officials showed how greatly the royal gift was appreciated. These letters, conveying the thanks of the various communities and expressing loyalty and devotion, were bound in a handsome portfolio and transmitted by the Bank of Montreal to Vice-Admiral Sir Lionel Halsey, Comptroller of the Prince of Wales's Household. The following letter from Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart., to the Comptroller, dated from the Head Office, Bank of Montreal, January 21st, accompanied the portfolio: "Sir—I have the honour to forward to you under separate cover for the information of His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, a portfolio containing copies of letters of appreciation and grateful thanks for the gift of peony plants that His Royal Highness so graciously sent to the cities, towns and villages, through the medium of the branches of the Bank of Montreal throughout Canada as a memento of his visit to the Dominion during its Diamond Jubilee Year. Through the courtesy and co-operation of the Honourable the Minister of Finance and the Honourable the Postmaster General, the service of His

Majesty's Mail were promptly placed at our disposal and this greatly facilitated the distribution.

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